

Prelude in E minor Op. 87 No. 4

for Bassoon, Contrabassoon, 2 horns, and 2 violins

Dmitri Shostakovich (1906 - 1975)

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Andante espressivo e lamentoso ♩ = 80 - 100

The musical score for Horn in F 2 consists of five staves of music in E minor (three sharps) and 4/4 time. The tempo is Andante espressivo e lamentoso, with a metronome marking of ♩ = 80 - 100. The score includes dynamic markings (p, sub. p, mf, pp, morendo) and articulation (accents, slurs, hairpins). Section markers A, B, C, and D are placed above the staves. Measure 17 contains a fingering '5' above a whole note. Measure 28 contains the instruction 'poco rit.' followed by a dashed line. The score ends with a double bar line at measure 32.

Measures 1-8: *p*

Measures 9-16: *sub. p*, Section A

Measures 17-24: *p*, *mf*, *pp*, Section B

Measures 25-32: *p*, *mf*, Section C, *poco rit.*, Section D, *morendo*